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The views of the speakers as to legislation needed were many and varied, but with the exception of Mr. McCall and Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania, all were agreed that the time had arrived for the granting of relief. The names of William J. Bryan and President Roosevelt figured prominently in the discussion, the allegation being made from the Democratic side of the chamber that the president in his recent message to congress on the subject of railway rate legislation only reiterated the views of Mr. Bryan and the declaration of the Democratic party in three national platforms.

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More Than Fifty Japanese Killed With Cold Steel.

Tsinskhetchen, Feb. 8.—A detachment of scouts and a company under command of Prince Magaloff carried out a daring raid beyond the Taitse river the night of Feb. 4. They attacked the Japanese post at Lagoondaze. The scouts bayoneted the Japanese pickets and then entered the village and bayoneted the garrison. The Japanese were panic-stricken; straw signal fires were lighted in all directions, strong reinforcements came up and the scouts, without firing a shot, retreated without loss, bringing in one prisoner. The Japanese lost more than fifty killed.

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Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Governor Higgins Tuesday granted the requisition of the governor of Illinois for the extradition of Johann Hoch, the alleged bigamist, who is under arrest in New York city.

Hoch's alleged female dupes are now estimated to number thirty-six.

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Weather Conditions in the South Grow Worse.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—With blizzard raging in Texas and rain and sleet falling throughout Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, weather conditions are decidedly worse than at any time since the present storm began. Thousands of cattle in Texas are reported to be suffering and in many cases totally deprived of water.

Telegraphic communication is demoralized in all sections of the South and the cities of Shreveport, Baton Rouge and Crowley are completely cut off from wire connection of any kind.

The state of Arkansas is in the grasp of one of the worst sleet storms in its history.

ONCE NOTED POLITICIAN.

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To circus people the circus is a very serious thing. When a bareback rider slips to the ground after a somersault or a lofty tumbler misses the shoulder it is his business to land on the audience is all sympathy, as if feeling itself how it is to fall before so many people. Very little the performer cares for all the vast multitude. His mind is on the superintendent, his particular superintendent, who is watching him at the side of the arena, and who, when he goes off, is sure to ask very pointedly how his eye happened to be inaccurate or his muscles infirm. There is no place in the circus for performers who fail.

Even the clowns look a little bit serious behind the scenes. But perhaps that is only because the black lines they paint on their whitened visages are always so grim and solemn. And what a wilderness of fun making people there are in the latter day circus—the Bumpkin, the Loon, the Harlequin, the Grimace, the Merry Andrew, the Austrian Looby, the Zany, the Pierrot, the Punch, the Motley Fool and finally the German Broad Face, whose name is Paddy Burke! One of the clowns was sitting on his trunk in the dressing room licking a stick of black paint and rubbing it on his cheeks so as to make a most funereal expression. The small boy asked him what kind of a clown he was. He said that he was just "Funny Friskey," and he got his visiting card out of his trunk. It read, "H. Friskey, Clown and Comedian," and it had a heavy gold rim, which made it very imposing. In the four corners it said Europe and Asia and Africa and America, which showed that H. Friskey's fame had reached the four corners of the card. Until you saw his merry capers in the ring you never could believe that a man with such a serious face and such an imposing visiting card could be either funny or friskey.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Intended.

Bills—You made a funny break in congratulating the bride's father instead of the groom. Wills—No, I didn't. I've a daughter, too, and I know what they cost.—Chicago Journal.

MURDER IN FINLAND

DISTRACTS ATTENTION OF RUSSIANS FROM THE DISORDERS AT HOME.

SEVERAL FIGHTS IN POLAND

MORE THAN SCORE OF PERSONS KILLED IN COLLISIONS IN THAT PROVINCE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—For the moment the startling crime in Helsinki has withdrawn attention from the strike situation throughout Russia. Tuesday's events in Poland and the Caucasus, however, are quite serious enough in themselves. Disorders in the smaller industrial towns of Poland have added more than a score to the total of the killed, and troops have been sent to Warsaw and Kutno, eighty-three miles west of Warsaw, to quell uprisings there. The strike conditions in the Caucasus are becoming worse, and traffic on the Transcaucasian railway is interrupted.

The men employed in three St. Petersburg factories threatened to walk out Tuesday but the grievance in this instance, which was over strike pay, was settled at a conference.

A large nail factory in the Vassili Ostroff section was burned Tuesday and reports of incendiarism were current, but appear to have been based on presumption rather than proof.

Issues a Violent Proclamation.

The central committee of the Russian Social Democratic Workmen's party has issued a violent proclamation which has been widely circulated in the factories of St. Petersburg, calling on the operatives to array themselves under the red flag of the Social Democracy and prepare for an armed renewal of the January demonstrations. The proclamation bitterly assails church and state and the higher classes.

Maxim Gorky's wife has been permitted to visit him in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Gorky is suffering from a slight indisposition due to imprisonment. He is receiving every attention.

Father Gapon, the leader of the workmen of St. Petersburg, in the affair of Jan. 22, is now known to be in Switzerland.

The police have discovered at the residence of Municipal Councillor Kedrine, one of those who was arrested with Maxim Gorky, and who is still in St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, the draft of a proclamation inciting the army to revolt.

To Revise Censorship Laws.

The committee of ministers has decided to institute a special conference to revise the censorship and press laws. The president of the conference will be appointed by the emperor, and its membership will consist of officials especially cognizant of the question, members of the Imperial academy of science, prominent writers and representatives of the departments.

Governor General Trepoff has ordered the curator of education to instruct all professors in universities and teachers in schools of St. Petersburg to inform their students that academic anarchy must cease. Students must resume their studies by Feb. 28 and those refusing to do so will be expelled. If the majority refuse or the professors associate themselves with the movement the university and schools, General Trepoff announced, would close and education in St. Petersburg would cease.

WORKMEN APPEAR TERRORIZED.

Strikers Prevent Them From Returning to Work at Lodz.

Lodz, Feb. 8.—It is estimated that the number of men who were at work Tuesday was slightly less than Monday. The workmen appear to be effectively terrorized by the strikers. The governor maintains a firm position between the parties and declares that if the manufacturers close their shops he will regard them and treat them exactly as strikers.

Strikers tried to rescue an arrested comrade who was in the hands of the soldiers. The latter fired, wounding three of the strikers.

A general strike was declared at Wloclawek Tuesday.

The manufacturers at a meeting Tuesday decided to concede the men a work day of nine hours and an increase in wages ranging from 5 to 20 per cent, providing they all return to work forthwith.

IDENTIFIED AS A STUDENT.

Assassin of Finnish Procurator General Maintains Silence.

Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 8.—The assassin of Senator Johnsson, procurator general of Finland, who was

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DISCOURAGE TALK OF PEACE.

Officials in Favor of War But Russian People Despair of Victory.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The renewed peace talk resulting from the visit of Ambassador Cassini and Minister Takahira to the state department at Washington and the conferences of Ambassador Durand and Mr. Spring-Rice, first secretary of the British embassy at St. Petersburg, with the president on Sunday, finds not the slightest echo in official and diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg, where Emperor Nicholas' oft repeated declaration that the war must be carried to a satisfactory conclusion remains the keynote of the situation. Considerable satisfaction is felt at the Washington telegram stating that assurances have been given by Ambassador Cassini that Sir Mortimer Durand and Mr. Spring-Rice's presence at the White House was in no way connected with the termination of the war. The visits of Count Cassini and Minister Takahira to Secretary Hay are thought to have been connected with Chinese neutrality. The prevailing opinion among diplomats in St. Petersburg is that Japan and Russia would choose France rather than the United States when the time arrives to discuss terms of peace. It is difficult if not impossible to tell when that time will come.

The present trend of public and press opinion in Russia appears to be setting in favor of peace. The newspapers no longer proclaim the necessity of continuing the war at all costs.

The Novoe Vremya bluntly remarks:

"We go on buying evening editions hoping to hear news of a Russian success, but little or nothing is done to assure it."

The war never has been, in the fullest sense of the word, popular.

Special importance is placed on the mission entrusted to M. Admisbasa, the director of the committee on the far East, which is believed to have gone thither to report to the emperor the possibility of reaching a compromise with Japan without material prejudice to Russia's interests.

SENDS AN ULTIMATUM

FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY DEMANDS IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

London, Feb. 8.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople reports that owing to the sultan's decision to borrow money from a German group of financiers for the rearming of the Turkish artillery, M. Constans, the French ambassador, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the instant satisfaction of the various outstanding French claims, failing which he will leave Wednesday to consult his government.

The German conditions of the loan, the correspondent says, were that all guns should be ordered from Germany. A French syndicate has been competing for the loan.

KOCH TRIAL ON APRIL 19.

Judge Cray Fixes Date for Next Hearing of Case.

Mankato, Minn., Feb. 8.—The case of the state of Minnesota vs. George R. Koch, who will be tried for the murder of Dr. L. A. Gebhardt, was called before Judge Lorin Cray of the district court of Blue Earth county at 10 a. m.

Attorney H. W. Childs asked that the trial be set for 9 a. m. on Wednesday, April 19, and this being agreeable to all the attorneys Judge Cray set the case for trial on that date.

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Act of Congress Affecting Homesteaders in the Dakotas.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Under an act of congress approved by the president Tuesday all persons who made homestead entries prior to Nov. 1, 1904, for lands in Gregory county, South Dakota, or lands in Devils Lake Indian reservation in North Dakota will not be required to establish residence on such lands before May 1, 1905.

Harbor Filled With Ice.

New York, Feb. 8.—Huge ice floes fill the harbor and extend far down into the lower bay, making navigation difficult and dangerous for steamers and almost impossible for other craft. The continued cold has greatly extended the ice fields and numerous vessels are fast in their grip.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News.

About Those Clearance Prices

The fact that we do not employ the blood and thunder methods of advertising does not signify that we are any the less in earnest, nor that values are to be disregarded. We announced our Clearance Sale last week and many have supplied themselves at a decided reduction in prices. The same reductions may be had until Saturday night. Come in, see the values displayed and ask our courteous sales people to acquaint you with the remainder of them. Some things are selling at $\frac{1}{2}$, others are reduced $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ and all winter stuffs, especially underwear, at most economical reductions.

A word of explanation about the Silk sale.

We had intended giving our silk sale before this but the exceptional demand for these fabrics for shirt waist suits have almost depleted the markets so that deliveries are very backward. We will be ready in a very days and will then have a bit of interesting news to tell.

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CREATES TWO NEW STATES

INDIAN TERRITORY AND OKLAHOMA COMPOSE ONE AND NEW MEXICO THE OTHER.

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The long session was characterized by exciting incidents and many surprises. Beginning promptly upon the convening at 12 o'clock the senate proceeded to consider the various amendments which had been suggested by the committee on territories and which had been passed over. One of the first of these taken up was the amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in what is now Indian Territory for the next ten years, and this was displaced by a substitute offered by Mr. Gallinger which extended the amendment to the entire state for a period of twenty-one years, and this was adopted.

First Surprise of the Day.

The first surprise of the day came when the committee accepted Mr. Foraker's amendment providing for a separate vote by each of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona on the constitution to be adopted by the proposed state of Arizona.

That provision had scarcely been made a part of the bill when Mr. Bard presented his amendment, originally offered by Mr. Patterson, which provided for the admission of New Mexico as a state without the admission of Arizona.

This amendment proved to be the point around which all the subsequent proceedings of importance revolved. It was at first adopted by the close vote of 42 to 40. This vote was taken while the senate was sitting in committee of the whole and was reversed in the senate proper by the tie vote of 38 to 38.

Arizona Eliminated.

Subsequently the senate decided by a vote of 28 to 36 to entirely eliminate New Mexico and Arizona from the bill and this result had hardly been announced when Mr. Bard, in slightly changed form, renewed his proposition for the admission of New Mexico as a state and this time the amendment prevailed by the vote of 40 to 37. One of the affirmative votes, was, however, cast by Mr. Beveridge, in charge of the bill for the purpose of moving

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Gave Rise to Interesting Incidents.

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Weather

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Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock this afternoon)—Maximum 15 above zero; minimum 10 above zero.

The sunny south—but why speak of that country in connection with balmy weather.

The state press is widely copying the statement, "I prefer hell to politics," made by a Philadelphia parson. Those are always the sentiments of the defeated candidates.

If LaPollette could hold both the senatorship and the governorship there are a whole lot of people in Wisconsin who would give thanks. And then there are others.

The water works at St. Cloud were run at a clear profit of \$8,000 to the city during 1904. Municipal ownership of waterworks appears to work out all right in that city.

JOHN GOODNOW is to resign his consulate at Shanghai and the matter will be dropped. John will go back to China and take up his residence with the celestials as a private citizen.

JOHANN HOCH, the man with thirty-five wives and only three states heard from, evidently did not lead the simple life that we read so much about these days. Think of the number of mothers-in-law he had to contend with.

The railroad companies are perfectly willing that the legislature should pass the anti-pass law. One reason why no legislation along this line will be enacted, for it wouldn't do to be in cahoots with the railroad companies.

The Duluth News-Tribune remarks that Rev. Roderick J. Mooney's prescription of a large stock of "sanctified common sense" as a divorce preventative seems good to the practical minded. A man or woman with good common sense very seldom goes wide of the mark.

The Aitkin Age is of the opinion that it would be rank extravagance for the legislature to appropriate \$250,000—a quarter of a million—for a live stock amphitheatre at the state fair grounds, a structure to be used but two weeks in the year. And there are thousands of people in the state who are of the same opinion, the money can be put to better use.

The failure of the First National bank at Faribault was a "peach" so to speak, at least the creditors think so, for their hard earned money was invested in a Georgia peach farm. During the past summer the president of the defunct bank authorized a credit of \$5,000 a week to his son and another man who were interested in the peach farm and later raised the limit to \$10,000 a week. Even a country newspaper couldn't stand that strain long. The people had so much faith in President Clement, who started the bank 35 or 40 years ago, that they fairly threw their money at him to keep for them, and everybody from the washerwoman, the common laborer, farmer and even the directors of the bank, who ought to have known what was going on, have been robbed of their life's savings. The largest individual loser is Mrs. Joel P. Heatwole, of Northfield, the estate of her father, amounting to \$80,000, having been left in President Clement's care without bond and it has all been swept away.

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M. H. Kelly returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Capt. Shook returned from the cities this afternoon.

Miss Sadie Smith left for St. Paul this afternoon for a visit.

Judge Alderman returned from Bemidji this afternoon.

I. N. Smith, of Minneapolis, is in the city today on business.

W. H. Luffman, of Pequot, is in the city today on business.

W. H. Strachn went down to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Rev. William Fletcher went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

The Daniel Sully company arrived in the city from the east this afternoon.

J. B. McLaren, the insurance inspector, was in the city yesterday on business.

F. B. Thomas expects to leave tonight for Panama where he has secured a position.

Prof. Woodward and little son came up from Minneapolis this afternoon for a few days visit.

The Yeomen will give one of their enjoyable dances Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at Columbian hall.

The chorus of the Ladies' Musical club will meet with Mrs. J. N. Nevers at 445 tomorrow afternoon.

The dancing party to have been given by the Elks on Friday evening has been postponed for one week.

J. C. Congdon is decorating and painting the offices of Dr. J. L. Frederick in the First National block.

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities on business.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Chris Miller at 513, 4th street north.

The high school dance on Friday evening will doubtless call out many of the young society people of the city.

B. F. Cottingham, V. L. Whitcomb and C. H. Hodge, prominent citizens of Motley, are in the city this afternoon on business.

There will be a meeting of the Orientals again in a few days and a large class of novitiates has been secured for this occasion.

"Christ Weeping Over Jerusalem" will be the subject at the Baptist church tonight. Song service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

The court of Honor will give a supper on its next meeting night, Friday evening, Feb. 17, at Baker's hall, to which all members are invited.

Father Gans passed through the city this afternoon en route to his home at Birch Lake from Philbrook where he has been holding a mission.

None of the insurance adjusters who are expected in the city to adjust the losses of the recent fire have showed up, but they are expected here tomorrow.

A committee from the commercial club composed of Mayor O'Brien, Dr. W. Hemstead, Dr. J. L. Camp and J. M. Elder went down to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

The Knights of the Maccabees initiated a large class Monday night and accepted a dozen applications for membership. The Maccabee goat will lead a strenuous life in this month of February.

Sam Parker had a very close call and as it is he is a pretty well battered up man. He had gone over to a freight car in the yards loaded with flour and was in a hurry to unload some of it. In trying to jump from the seat of the delivery wagon into the car his foot slipped and he fell, his face striking the edge of the car door with great force. When picked up his face was all gashed and the wounds bled profusely. Several stitches had to be taken in a gash on his nose. He is around today and is at work but feels pretty sore.

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NOKAY LAKE NEWS.

S. Whipp's having trouble with an ulcer on his leg.

Justice C. F. Edquist was down last Saturday on business.

Brockway & Wickham were busy last Saturday putting up ice for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edquist visited with Mr. Nygren's family Sunday.

August Lusso had a pleasure trip last Saturday. He investigated the diamond drills on Sec. 8.

A most interesting meeting was held in the court house on Tuesday, as most of the settlers of Bay Lake and Nokay Lake towns were in on school matters.

Beyond Reason.

There be two individuals who cannot be reasoned with—a girl in love and a man who is determined to run for an office—New Orleans Picayune.

A FROLIC IN MEXICO

BREAKING THE PINATA DURING THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

This Mirth Provoking Pastime is the Great Social and Fun Making Feature of the Season—Dressing and Filling the Olla.

Christmas in Mexico is not the typical Christmas of cold and snow and ice, but one of bright, warm sunshine, cloudless blue skies, flowers in profusion, trees in full foliage and a life of out of doors.

At least a week before Christmas in the principal streets of Mexico arches are erected from sidewalk to sidewalk, festooned with wreaths of flowers and bunting in the national colors—red, white and green. Under the arches booths are erected, and every toy manufactured in Mexico is on sale.

In every Mexican house great preparations are made for what is called the "pinata." Every child begs and scrapes and saves the centavos for weeks and months ahead. All kinds of articles are made especially for this ceremony, and every family vies with its friends and neighbors to have its pinata more beautiful and fanciful than any one else's.

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The Aitkin Age is of the opinion that it would be rank extravagance for the legislature to appropriate \$250,000—a quarter of a million—for a live stock amphitheatre at the state fair grounds, a structure to be used but two weeks in the year. And there are thousands of people in the state who are of the same opinion, the money can be put to better use.

The failure of the First National bank at Faribault was a "peach" so to speak, at least the creditors think so, for their hard earned money was invested in a Georgia peach farm. During the past summer the president of the defunct bank authorized a credit of \$5,000 a week to his son and another man who were interested in the peach farm and later raised the limit to \$10,000 a week. Even a country newspaper couldn't stand that strain long. The people had so much faith in President Clement, who started the bank 35 or 40 years ago, that they fairly threw their money at him to keep for them, and everybody from the washerwoman, the common laborer, farmer and even the directors of the bank, who ought to have known what was going on, have been robbed of their life's savings. The largest individual loser is Mrs. Joel P. Heatwole, of Northfield, the estate of her father, amounting to \$80,000, having been left in President Clement's care without bond and it has all been swept away.

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Judge Alderman returned from Bemidji this afternoon.

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W. H. Strachn went down to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Rev. William Fletcher went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

The Daniel Sully company arrived in the city from the east this afternoon.

J. B. McLaren, the insurance inspector, was in the city yesterday on business.

F. B. Thomas expects to leave tonight for Panama where he has secured a position.

Prof. Woodward and little son came up from Minneapolis this afternoon for a few days visit.

The Yeomen will give one of their enjoyable dances Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at Columbian hall.

The chorus of the Ladies' Musical club will meet with Mrs. J. N. Nevers at 4:45 tomorrow afternoon.

The dancing party to have been given by the Elks on Friday evening has been postponed for one week.

J. C. Congdon is decorating and painting the offices of Dr. J. L. Frederick in the First National block.

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities on business.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Chris Miller at 513, 4th street north.

The high school dance on Friday evening will doubtless call out many of the young society people of the city.

B. F. Cottingham, V. L. Whitcomb and C. H. Hodge, prominent citizens of Motley, are in the city this afternoon on business.

There will be a meeting of the Oriental again in a few days and a large class of novitiates has been secured for this occasion.

"Christ Weeping Over Jerusalem" will be the subject at the Baptist church tonight. Song service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

The court of Honor will give a supper on its next meeting night, Friday evening, Feb. 17, at Baker's hall, to which all members are invited.

Father Gans passed through the city this afternoon en route to his home at Birch Lake from Philbrook where he has been holding a mission.

None of the insurance adjusters who are expected in the city to adjust the losses of the recent fire have showed up, but they are expected here tomorrow.

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Sam Parker had a very close call and as it is he is a pretty well battered man. He had gone over to a freight car in the yards loaded with flour and was in a hurry to unload some of it. In trying to jump from the seat of the delivery wagon into the car his foot slipped and he fell, his face striking the edge of the car door with great force. When picked up his face was all gashed and the wounds bled profusely. Several stitches had to be taken in a gash on his nose. He is around today and is at work but feels pretty sore.

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NOKAY LAKE NEWS.

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Brockway & Wickhim were busy last Saturday putting up ice for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edquist visited with Mr. Nygren's family Sunday.

August Lusso had a pleasure trip last Saturday. He investigated the diamond drills on Sec. 8.

A most interesting meeting was held in the court house on Tuesday, as most of the settlers of Bay Lake and Nokay Lake towns were in on school matters. FRANK.

Beyond Reason.

There be two individuals who cannot be reasoned with—a girl in love and a man who is determined to run for an office—New Orleans Picayune.

A FROLIC IN MEXICO

BREAKING THE PINATA DURING THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

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THE Duluth News-Tribune remarks that Rev. Roderick J. Mooney's prescription of a large stock of "sanctified common sense" as a divorce preventative seems good to the practical minded. A man or woman with good common sense very seldom goes wide of the mark.

THE Aitkin Age is of the opinion that it would be rank extravagance for the legislature to appropriate \$250,000—a quarter of a million—for a live stock amphitheatre at the state fair grounds, a structure to be used but two weeks in the year. And there are thousands of people in the state who are of the same opinion, the money can be put to better use.

THE failure of the First National bank at Faribault was a "peach" so to speak, at least the creditors think so, for their hard earned money was invested in a Georgia peach farm. During the past summer the president of the defunct bank authorized a credit of \$5,000 a week to his son and another man who were interested in the peach farm and later raised the limit to \$10,000 a week. Even a country newspaper couldn't stand that strain long. The people had so much faith in President Clement, who started the bank 35 or 40 years ago, that they fairly threw their money at him to keep for them, and everybody from the washerwoman, the common laborer, farmer and even the directors of the bank, who ought to have known what was going on, have been robbed of their life's savings. The largest individual loser is Mrs. Joel P. Heatwole, of Northfield, the estate of her father, amounting to \$80,000, having been left in President Clement's care without bond and it has all been swept away.

Pain in the abdomen? Be careful. That's the way appendicitis starts. Better get a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative, then you are safe. Johnson's Pharmacy. 20066

Stop at Hotel Boardman, St. Paul, Modern and up-to-date European Hotel.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. H. P. Dunn & Co.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

M. H. Kelly returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Capt. Shook returned from the cities this afternoon.

Miss Sadie Smith left for St. Paul this afternoon for a visit.

Judge Alderman returned from Bemidji this afternoon.

I. N. Smith, of Minneapolis, is in the city today on business.

W. H. Luffman, of Pequot, is in the city today on business.

W. H. Strachn went down to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Rev. William Fletcher went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

The Daniel Sully company arrived in the city from the east this afternoon.

J. B. McLaren, the insurance inspector, was in the city yesterday on business.

F. B. Thomas expects to leave tonight for Panama where he has secured a position.

Prof. Woodward and little son came up from Minneapolis this afternoon for a few days visit.

The Yeomen will give one of their enjoyable dances Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at Columbian hall.

The chorus of the Ladies' Musical club will meet with Mrs. J. N. Nevers at 4:45 tomorrow afternoon.

The dancing party to have been given by the Elks on Friday evening has been postponed for one week.

J. C. Congdon is decorating and painting the offices of Dr. J. L. Frederick in the First National block.

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities on business.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Chris Miller at 513, 4th street north.

The high school dance on Friday evening will doubtless call out many of the young society people of the city.

B. F. Cottingham, V. L. Whitcomb and C. H. Hodge, prominent citizens of Motley, are in the city this afternoon on business.

There will be a meeting of the Orientals again in a few days and a large class of novitiates has been secured for this occasion.

"Christ Weeping Over Jerusalem" will be the subject at the Baptist church tonight. Song service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

The court of Honor will give a supper on its next meeting night, Friday evening, Feb. 17, at Baker's hall, to which all members are invited.

Father Gans passed through the city this afternoon en route to his home at Birch Lake from Philbrook where he has been holding a mission.

None of the insurance adjusters who are expected in the city to adjust the losses of the recent fire have showed up, but they are expected here tomorrow.

A committee from the commercial club composed of Mayor O'Brien, Dr. W. Hemstead, Dr. J. L. Camp and J. M. Elder went down to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

The Knights of the Maccabees initiated a large class Monday night and accepted a dozen applications for membership. The Maccabee goat will lead a strenuous life in this month of February.

Sam Parker had a very close call and as it is he is a pretty well battered up man. He had gone over to a freight car in the yards loaded with flour and was in a hurry to unload some of it. In trying to jump from the seat of the delivery wagon into the car his foot slipped and he fell, his face striking the edge of the car door with great force. When picked up his face was all gashed and the wounds bled profusely. Several stitches had to be taken in a gash on his nose. He is around today and is at work but feels pretty sore.

Attention.

Give us a chance at your work. Gent's suits pressed from 75c up. Ladies' skirts pressed and cleaned, 50c up.

UNION TAILORING CO.,

Room 3, Walverman block.

NOKAY LAKE NEWS.

S. Whipps is having trouble with an ulcer on his leg.

Justice C. F. Edquist was down last Saturday on business.

Brockway & Wickham were busy last Saturday putting up ice for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edquist visited with Mr. Nygren's family Sunday.

August Lusso had a pleasure trip last Saturday. He investigated the diamond drills on Sec. 8.

A most interesting meeting was held in the court house on Tuesday, as most of the settlers of Bay Lake and Nokay Lake towns were in on school matters.

FRANK.

Beyond Reason.

There be two individuals who cannot be reasoned with—a girl in love and a man who is determined to run for an office—New Orleans Picayune.

A FROLIC IN MEXICO

BREAKING THE PINATA DURING THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

This Mirth Provoking Pastime is the Great Social and Fun Making Feature of the Season—Dressing and Filling the Olla.

Christmas in Mexico is not the typical Christmas of cold and snow and ice, but one of bright, warm sunshine, cloudless blue skies, flowers in profusion, trees in full foliage and a life of out of doors.

At least a week before Christmas in the principal streets of Mexico arches are erected from sidewalk to sidewalk, festooned with wreaths of flowers and bunting in the national colors—red, white and green. Under the arches booths are erected, and every toy manufactured in Mexico is on sale.

In every Mexican house great preparations are made for what is called the "pinata." Every child begs and scrapes and saves the centavos for weeks and months ahead. All kinds of articles are made especially for this ceremony, and every family vies with its friends and neighbors to have its pinata more beautiful and fanciful than any one else's.

The pinata is really an earthenware utensil which is in general use for cooking. It is called in common parlance an olla and is of brown pottery something like the old fashioned earthenware crocks used in the north before enamel ware became the fad.

The pinatas are large or small, as the purse of the purchaser permits. They are round, pot bellied and very large at the top. They are sold from door to door on the streets and in the markets. They cost only 10, 15 or 20 centavos, but the olla is the least expensive part of the game.

The body of the olla for a woman is covered with tissue paper; then a crinkled paper dress is fashioned; then a bodice is built up draped to represent a loose white waist, and above this is placed a false face. The hair is made with black paper, braided into one long plait at the back, as the women wear their hair in Mexico. Sometimes a white tehuana headdress is made of the lace paper used by bakers and confectioners.

A flower pinata is decorated with large paper flowers in every color of the rainbow. Red, white and green ribbons, forming long streamers, and silver and gold tinsel, glass balls and colored lights all help to make the flower pinata very beautiful. The possibilities for dressing these pinatas are endless. In a large family the mother and daughters have their own pinatas, and great secrecy is maintained in the decoration of the olla. It is the aim of each to devise as original a dressing for the pinata as possible, and it can be made a very extravagant ornament. In the families of wealthy Mexicans the luxury of the pinata often mounts into thousands.

After the olla is decorated to the taste it is filled. The filling consists of peanuts, hazel nuts, hard candies, like marbles, and all kinds of Mexican dulces. These dulces are candied fruits, nut paste, etc.

Christmas night the pinatas are carried in great state into the sala and suspended from the ceiling one at a time. All the relatives of the family are present, and as cousins of the fifth and sixth degree are recognized and children are very numerous there is generally a large gathering. They all sit very demurely on chairs ranged in a row around the walls of the room.

One person is constituted master of ceremonies, the eldest son or daughter of the house. He or she stands in the middle of the room. Near by is a jar or umbrella stand filled with apisco canes or sticks. When everything is ready a child or grown person is selected and called by name. She comes forward and is blindfolded.

Then the fun begins. The person blindfolded is turned round and round until she loses all knowledge of where the pinata hangs. A cane is put in her hands, and she is told to hit the pinata and try to break it. She is given three chances. If she fails to hit it she sits down amid laughter and ridicule. If she hits it without breaking it she is entitled to a small prize.

And so it goes on, one after another being called up, blindfolded and given a cane and three chances to break the pinata. Finally one more fortunate than the rest succeeds in giving a hard enough blow, and, crash, the pinata falls to the grounds in hundreds of bits, and its contents are scattered far and wide.

A wild scramble ensues. Everybody rushes forward to gather as much of the spilled contents as possible.

The fortunate breaker of the pinata gets a handsome prize and is awarded the seat of honor. He or she sits down and is debarrd from another trial at breaking another pinata. As soon as the confusion dies down and order is somewhat restored another olla is hung up and the same routine gone through. So the fun continues until the last pinata is broken, and then the prizes are awarded.

The pinata party is the great social and fun making feature of the Christmas season. After the pinatas have been broken and a supper has been served there follows dancing, or a traveling company of Indians from the mountains is brought in to sing and dance in native costume.

These traveling Indians are somewhat like the singing bands which go around at Christmas time from house to house in England, Germany, France and Italy. They have been known and popular in Mexico from time immemorial. The are much in demand during the Christmas holiday season.—Kansas City Star.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

DANIEL SULLY.

Tonight the attraction at the Brainerd opera house will be Mr. Daniel Sully in his latest and best play, "Our Pastor," in which he plays a role similar to that he created and made famous in "The Parish Priest." He appears as the pastor of a little church in a western cattle town, where the rough and ready people have but little consideration for church affairs and little patience with anything of a religious nature. The good-natured priest, however, compels the respect and wins the admiration of even the roughest characters, and how he does it is told in a charming romantic comedy with a background of delicious comedy and thrilling melodrama. In "Our Pastor" Sully has the best play he has ever produced and those who have enjoyed his splendid performance in "The Parish Priest" may be prepared for even a greater treat. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

LONDON BIOSCOPE COMPANY.

With the presentation of the London Bioscope company's entertainment, which opens at the Brainerd opera house for two performances tomorrow night, theatre goers will have an opportunity of witnessing one of those delightful performances representing scenes and conditions familiar to our own people and times. Those who paid a visit to the Brainerd opera house when the entertainment was last here need not hesitate to go again. The program is entirely new and contains what are claimed to be the most sensational and realistic productions ever exhibited in this country. Two items, and there are hundreds, are said to be well worth the price of admission. There will be pathetic and sensational sketches, laughable episodes and a large number of beautifully colored films of various Drury Lane pantomimes. Seats are now selling at Dunn's. Popular prices, 25 and 50 cents.

Drunkenness A Terrible Disease.

In every large city the mission superintendents are brought closely into contact with the terrible results of drunkenness, and realize what a fearful curse it is to humanity. W. C. McMichael, superintendent of the People's Mission in Washington, says: "I am superintendent of the People's Mission, a recognized Christian organization that is doing a world of good. One of our people who had been drinking a pint of whiskey a day for a great many years was put on Urrine, and I am happy to say that a cure was effected within ten days from the time the first dose was given, and he is now restored to perfect sobriety. I have no way to thank you for the valuable specific for this terrible disease, drunkenness."

Urrine No. 1 is given secretly in any food or drink, while No. 2 is for those who are willing to be cured. Either form is \$1 per package. Urrine is a guaranteed cure for the liquor habit, and is sold and recommended by H. P. Dunn & Co., Central Drug Store, National Bank Block, Brainerd, Minn.

Store your households good with D. M. Clark & Co.

Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no other medicine in the world so good for the children. 35 cents, tea or tables. H. P. Dunn & Co.

WANTS.

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Two men of neat appearance to sell bench wringers, clocks, etc., on easy payments. Good proposition and steady work. Apply evenings.

WOODWARD SUPPLY CO.

2076 506 Laurel St.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—A double door Diebold safe. Enquire of Kenyon & Co. 208tf

FOR SALE—All furniture of the East hotel. Inquire 220 4th Ave. N. E. 187tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated rooms. Enquire Pearce block.

FOR RENT—After March 1, 1905, store room No. 218, Bane block, 25x100 ft. Steam heated, electric lighted. E. C. Bane. 200tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, including a new steel range. Inquire 605 Holly street. 2085

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent this development of fatal disease if taken in time. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Cale's Department Store

Something New

Will sell at great bargains till Feb. 1st, 1905, as follows:

Baldwin Apples, per peck.....	30c
Florida Oranges, per doz.....	25c
126 size California Oranges, per doz.....	35c
Port Lamond Bananas, (jumbo size), per doz.....	20c
Vermont Maple Sugar.....	18c
Vermont Maple Syrup, fine, good 2 quarts for.....	65c
3 lb can Capital Tomatoes, only.....	9c
2 lb. can Capital Corn, only.....	8c
2 lb. can Capital Early June Peas, only.....	9c
Sugar Cured Hams, this sale only.....	10 ¹ / ₂ c
Breakfast Bacon, this sale only.....	10 ¹ / ₂ c
Picnic Hams, this sale only.....	8c
100 lb. Best Flour, this sale only.....	3.00
Extra Creamery Butter, this sale only.....	25c
6 lb. can Calumet Baking Power, for.....	\$1.00
6 lb. can Hunt's Baking Powder, for.....	\$1.00
10 lb. Bulk Oat Meal, this sale.....	25c
Sweet Cider, per gal. only.....	30c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, per lb.....	9c

Yours for quick sales and low prices for good goods. Call and see us on business.

L. J. CALE

Cale Block Telephone Call 75
Front and Seventh Sts., Brainerd, Minn.

Subscribe for THE DAILY DISPATCH only 40c per Month

Brainerd Lumber Company

BRAINERD, MINN.

Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash.

WHITE BROS.

Hardware and Stoves

Storm Sash Storm Doors Heaters Ranges Air Tights Rope Cow Ties Axes Saws Wedges Mauls Paints Lanterns	We always have a SALE —ON— Our prices are always right. Try for a useful present out of this list.	Guns Revolvers Jack Knives Carving Sets Table Cutlery Skates Sleds Nickelware Tools Wash Machines Hollow ware Tinware Lamps
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616 Laurel Street, Brainerd, Minn.

MADE IN OUR KITCHEN TO SAVE WORK IN YOURS
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums. MENNELL-SOULE CO. SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

The Dispatch 40 cents per Month.

GENERAL FAMILY DISTURBANCE

Leonard Moshier in the Hospital
as the Result of a Mix-up
Yesterday Morning

TROUBLE OF LONG STANDING

Father Returned from North Da-
kota and, it is Claimed,
Tried to Run Things.

About five miles north of Deerwood
there is a family by the name of Mos-
hier and things have not been going right
for some time within the home circle.
Yesterday morning there was a culmina-
tion of years of quarreling and quibbling
which nearly resulted seriously for one
member of the family.

There are in the family the old man,
Leonard Moshier, his wife and three
sons. For years the husband and wife
have not lived happily together. The
old gentleman returned a few days ago
from North Dakota where he had been
working. One of the sons owns the
farm on which the old gentleman and
his wife have lived for years.

Yesterday morning the mother and
one of the sons hitched up a team of
horses and intended to come to Brainerd.
While they were getting ready the
old gentleman created a disturbance
and finally got into an altercation with
the son that owned the farm and they
finally came to blows. The young man,
it is claimed, did not wish to take ad-
vantage of the old gentleman and back-
ed off to keep out of his reach. As he
did this he backed into a wood pile and
fell backward, hurting himself quite
badly. A younger brother, thinking
that he had been seriously injured,
jumped to his rescue and struck the old
man over the head. For a long time
the old fellow was unconscious and it
was thought that he had been killed.
He was finally brought to Brainerd and
taken to the hospital for treatment.

It is understood that Sheriff Erickson
is looking for the young man who did
the slugging and there is liable to be all
kinds of trouble.

Sheet music, 7 pieces for \$1.00 at the
Palace news depot, opposite P. O. 1971f

DO YOU EAT

Meats? If so you
want the best meat
at the lowest living
prices. We believe
we can satisfy you
that we can not only
save you money, but
can give you better
meats of all kinds
than you can get
elsewhere. Not only
this, but we make a
specialty of full
weight, prompt de-
liveries and courtesy

We have a full
line of Fresh, Salt
and Smoked Meats
always on hand.

Fifth Street Meat Market,

Housmann & Kuehl,

Tel. 250
222 Fifth Street. So.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceeding of the Board of County
Commissioners. Meeting Held

February 7th, 1905.

Pursuant to adjournment board met
at 10 o'clock a. m., all members being
present.

The minutes of previous meetings
were read and approved as read.
Communication from Wm. Graham
asking for abatement on personal taxes
was read and ordered filed.

Mr. R. F. Walters' letter asking for a
recommendation for reduction on per-
sonal taxes was read and ordered filed.
Mr. S. F. Alderman appeared as at-
torney for a number of property owners
on 6th street, and asked for a recom-
mendation for the special assessments ac-
count of paying said sixth street as
recommended by the city council of
Brainerd, said proposed abatement to
include penalties and costs on total
amount of assessment, and on motion
duly carried, said request was granted.

Reports of fees for the various coun-
ty officers for the year of 1904 was read
and accepted as follows:—O. P. Erick-
son, sheriff; J. T. Sanborn, judge of prob-
ate; A. Mahlum, county auditor; W. A.
McFadden, court commissioner; M. A.
M. Johnston, clerk of court; H. J. Spen-
cer, register of deed; J. F. Bartlett,
county surveyor, and deputy J. S. Gar-
ner; N. M. Paine, R. J. Maghan and J.
A. Erickson, county commissioners.

The petition for the formation of a
new school district from territory em-
braced in districts Nos. 11, 17, 31, 42 and
83 was taken up pursuant to notice for
hearing, and after due discussion it was
moved and duly carried to defer action
on petition for two months.

In the matter of division of funds on
hand with district No. 44 at time of or-
ganization of district No. 80, the sum of
\$52.50 was awarded to school district
No. 80 from district No. 44.

Petition from E. W. Paulson to have
set 1/4 Sec. 18, town 45, range 29 set off
from school district No. 47 and joined
to district No. 5 was read in final hear-
ing, and on motion duly carried, said
petition was denied.

Report of Geo. S. McCulloch, man-
ager poor farm, for January, 1905, was
read and accepted.

In final hearing on petition to form a
new school district from Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10,
11, 12, 14, 15 and n 1/2 of Secs. 22 and 23,
there being no remonstrance said peti-
tion was granted, said new district to
be numbered 95.

The bonds of county attorney, coroner
and surveyor were read and, on motion
duly carried, same were approved.

On motion duly carried the applica-
tion of M. K. Swartz for abatement of
taxes on certain stock assessed twice,
to-wit: in the city of Brainerd and in
the town of Long Lake for year 1904,
was abated, subject to approval of state
auditor.

A petition for the formation of a new
school district from e 1/2 Sec. 22 and all
of Secs. 23 and 24, e 1/2 Sec. 27, all of Secs.
25 and 26, e 1/2 Sec. 34, all of Secs. 35 and
36, town 45, range 30, was read and
auditor directed to issue the proper no-
tices.

Moved and duly carried, that the sum
of \$50 be made from the road and bridge
fund, payable to the treasurer of the
town of Bay Lake, for the purpose of
paying attorneys' fees in suit in relation
to Brainerd and Bay Lake road.

Board adjourned till Feb. 11, 1905, at 9
o'clock a. m.

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Brainerd Readers Have this
Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them.
They can't keep up the continual
strain.

The back gives out—it aches and
pains;

Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kid-
ney Pills.

Brainerd people tell you how they
act.

Oscar Ongaard, employed in the N. P.
shops and living at 611 Tenth St. S.,
Brainerd, Minn., says: "I speak from
experience when I say that Doan's Kid-
ney Pills are most effective in removing
backache and toning up and regulating
the kidneys. Being in need of such a
remedy I went to H. P. Dunn & Co.'s
drug store and got a box of Doan's Kid-
ney Pills. From the prompt results re-
ceived through their use I am thoroughly
convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills
are all that they are claimed to be."

Sold for 50 cents a box by H. P. Dunn
& Co., and all druggists. Foster Mil-
burn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for
the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no substitute.

WILL MEET LAST OF WEEK

Board of Directors of the Commercial

Club Expects to Meet on Friday or
Saturday Evenings to Elect Officers

The board of directors of the Brainerd
Commercial club expect to hold a
meeting either Friday or Saturday
evenings, at which time the officers for
the ensuing year will be elected. It is
understood that there are several ap-
plications for the position of secretary
of the club.

Winter coughs are apt to result in con-
sumption if neglected. They can be
soon broken up by using Foley's Honey
and Tar. H. P. Dunn & Co.

THOS. BEARE LEASES

THE NEW RANSFORD

Minneapolis Man Closed Deal Yes-
terday Afternoon With R.

R. Wise for the Hotel

MAN OF ABILITY AND MEANS

One of Best Hotel Men in North-
west will be Associated with
Mr. Beare

R. R. Wise yesterday afternoon closed
a deal for the lease of the new Ransford
hotel to Thomas Beare, of Minneapolis,
and that gentleman will take charge as
soon as the building is ready for occu-
pancy which will be in a short time.

There have been as many as 32 ap-
plicants for the lease of this hotel and
many have wondered why Mr. Wise has
not closed the deal many weeks ago.
The fact is that he has been very care-
ful in considering the various appli-
cants and he finally decided that Mr.
Beare was the right party.

Mr. Beare is a gentleman of ability,
having had wide business experience
and one of the best features in his favor
is the fact that he is reputed wealthy.
He comes to Brainerd with capital to
invest and will at the outstart expend
from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for furniture and
fixtures for the new hotel.

The gentleman expects to have associ-
ated with him one of the most experi-
enced hotel men in the northwest and
expects to conduct a place which will
be a credit to Brainerd and northern
Minnesota.

Mr. Wise did not give it out as author-
ity this morning, but it has been intim-
ated that the corner will be built up
as soon as conditions shape themselves
and this will partially be utilized in
connection with the new hotel.

Hundreds of thousands of people use
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a
family tonic. If taken this month it
will keep the family well all summer.
If it fails get your money back. 35
cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received up to 7:30
p. m. Saturday, Feb. 11, for the crushing
of 250 cords of rock according to specifi-
cations which can be seen at Opsahl's
studio.

A. M. OPSAHL,
GEO. HALLADAY,
A. A. ARMSTRONG,
Committee.

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A GOOD THING

All hail to the land, on freedom bent.
That yields such flour, as Occident.
It never makes the housewife mad,
The husband works for he is glad.
Never a man, that did invent,
A better flour than OCCIDENT.

Nervous Dyspepsia

A Disease that Robs You of Every
Pleasure in Life—Hungry and
Can't Eat—Makes You Ner-
vous, Morose, Irritable
and Despondent.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

Overwork the stomach, or subject it
to the depressing influence of worry,
care or constant excitement, and it gives
out. Ask it to digest anything, every-
thing, at any time, and in half the time
required, and, like an overdriven horse,
it balks. The reason for this lies in the
close nerve relationship between the
brain and stomach, and the fact that
the irritation of either organ means the
distress of the other. Nature intended
the stomach should have regular hours
—a time to work, a time to rest—and
when you break up this habit you upset
the whole arrangement. The stomach
nerves become exhausted, the glands re-
fuse to act, the food does not digest—
lies heavy, ferments and repeats. There
is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the
heart becomes irregular and a nervous,
irritable feeling sets in. This is nervous
dyspepsia and Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve
Pills fix it.

Mrs. James H. Titus, of 710, Clin-
ton St., Warren, Pa., says:

"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are
just splendid. My stomach bothered me
for twelve years—food digesting slowly
—heavy after eating. I was fearfully
dizzy by spells and very nervous. I
tried everything—other medicines, doc-
tors, anything I was told to, but the
Nerve Pills I got settled all this. They
cured me. I feel well in every way to-
day—no weakness or dizziness, and dig-
estion splendid. I have and will con-
tinue to recommend them strongly, as I
believe the medicine to be unequalled in
its ability to cure such troubles, as it
certainly acted like magic with me." 50
cents a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase
Medicine Co., N. Y. Portrait and
signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on
every package.

For sale by H. P. Dunn & Co., Cen-
tral Drug store, Nat'l bank block,
Brainerd, Minn.

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark &
Co. 1721f

GOOD FOR LIVESTOCK

Light Snow Enables Them to Get Food
Easily and All are Reported Doing
Well

"The traffic situation in Northern Pa-
cific territory is very promising," de-
clared Second Vice President J. M.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceeding of the Board of County
Commissioners. Meeting Held
February 7th, 1905.

Pursuant to adjournment board met at 10 o'clock a. m., all members being present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Communication from Wm. Graham asking for abatement on personal taxes was read and ordered filed.

Mr. R. P. Walters' letter asking for a recommendation for reduction on personal taxes was read and ordered filed.

Mr. S. F. Alderman appeared as attorney for a number of property owners on 6th street, and asked for a recommendation for abatement of a certain portion of the special assessments account of paving said sixth street as recommended by the city council of Brainerd, said proposed abatement to include penalties and costs on total amount of assessment, and on motion duly carried, said request was granted.

Reports of fees for the various county officers for the year of 1904 was read and accepted as follows:—O. P. Erickson, sheriff; J. T. Sanborn, judge of probate; A. Mahlum, county auditor; M. McFadden, court commissioner; W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of court; H. J. Spencer, register of deed; J. F. Bartlett, county surveyor, and deputy J. S. Gardner; N. M. Paine, R. J. Maghan and J. A. Erickson, county commissioners.

The petition for the formation of a new school district from territory embraced in districts Nos. 11, 17, 31, 42 and 83 was taken up pursuant to notice for hearing, and after due discussion it was moved and duly carried to defer action on petition for two months.

In the matter of division of funds on hand with district No. 44 at time of organization of district No. 80, the sum of \$52.50 was awarded to school district No. 80 from district No. 44.

Petition from E. W. Paulson to have sec. 18, town 45, range 29 set off from school district No. 47 and joined to district No. 5 was read in final hearing, and on motion duly carried, said petition was denied.

Report of Geo. S. McCulloch, manager poor farm, for January, 1905, was read and accepted.

In final hearing on petition to form a new school district from Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and n. 1/2 of Secs. 22 and 23, there being no remonstrance said petition was granted, said new district to be numbered 95.

The bonds of county attorney, coroner and surveyor were read and, on motion duly carried, same were approved.

On motion duly carried the application of M. K. Swartz for abatement of taxes on certain stock assessed twice, to-wit: in the city of Brainerd and in the town of Long Lake for year 1904, was abated, subject to approval of state auditor.

A petition for the formation of a new school district from e. 1/2 Sec. 22 and all of Secs. 23 and 24, e. 1/2 Sec. 27, all of Secs. 25 and 26, e. 1/2 Sec. 34, all of Secs. 35 and 36, town 45, range 30, was read and auditor directed to issue the proper notices.

Moved and duly carried, that the sum of \$50 be made from the road and bridge fund, payable to the treasurer of the town of Bay Lake, for the purpose of paying attorneys' fees in suit in relation to Brainerd and Bay Lake road.

Board adjourned till Feb. 11, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Brainerd Readers Have this
Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them. They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains;

Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Brainerd people tell you how they act.

Oscar Opgard, employed in the N. P. shops and living at 611 Tenth St. S., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I speak from experience when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective in removing backache and toning up and regulating the kidneys. Being in need of such a remedy I went to H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. From the prompt results received through their use I am thoroughly convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that they are claimed to be."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

WILL MEET LAST OF WEEK

Board of Directors of the Commercial
Club Expects to Meet on Friday or
Saturday Evenings to Elect Officers

The board of directors of the Brainerd Commercial club expect to hold a meeting either Friday or Saturday evenings, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is understood that there are several applications for the position of secretary of the club.

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MAN OF ABILITY AND MEANS

One of Best Hotel Men in Northwest will be Associated with
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The fact is that he has been very careful in considering the various applicants and he finally decided that Mr. Beare was the right party.

Mr. Beare is a gentleman of ability, having had wide business experience and one of the best features in his favor is the fact that he is reputed wealthy. He comes to Brainerd with capital to invest and will at the outstart expend from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for furniture and fixtures for the new hotel.

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Mr. Wise did not give it out as authority this morning, but it has been intimated that the corner will be built up as soon as conditions shape themselves and this will partially be utilized in connection with the new hotel.

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all summer. If it fails get your money back. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received up to 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 11, for the crushing of 250 cords of rock according to specifications which can be seen at Opsahl's studio.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceeding of the Board of County Commissioners. Meeting Held February 7th, 1905.

Pursuant to adjournment board met at 10 o'clock a. m., all members being present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read.

Communication from Wm. Graham asking for abatement on personal taxes was read and ordered filed.

Mr. R. F. Walters' letter asking for a recommendation for reduction on personal taxes was read and ordered filed.

Mr. S. F. Alderman appeared as attorney for a number of property owners on 6th street, and asked for a recommendation for abatement of a certain portion of the special assessments account of paving said sixth street as recommended by the city council of Brainerd, said proposed abatement to include penalties and costs on total amount of assessment, and on motion duly carried, said request was granted.

Reports of fees for the various county officers for the year of 1904 was read and accepted as follows:—O. P. Erickson, sheriff; J. T. Sanborn, judge of probate; A. Mahlum, county auditor; M. McFadden, court commissioner; W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of court; H. J. Spencer, register of deed; J. F. Bartlett, county surveyor, and deputy J. S. Gardner; N. M. Paine, R. J. Maghan and J. A. Erickson, county commissioners.

The petition for the formation of a new school district from territory embraced in districts Nos. 11, 17, 31, 42 and 83 was taken up pursuant to notice for hearing, and after due discussion it was moved and duly carried to defer action on petition for two months.

In the matter of division of funds on hand with district No. 44 at time of organization of district No. 80, the sum of \$52.50 was awarded to school district No. 80 from district No. 44.

Petition from E. W. Paulson to have sec. 18, town 45, range 29 set off from school district No. 47 and joined to district No. 5 was read in final hearing, and on motion duly carried, said petition was denied.

Report of Geo. S. McCulloch, manager poor farm, for January, 1905, was read and accepted.

In final hearing on petition to form a new school district from Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 22 and 23, there being no remonstrance said petition was granted, said new district to be numbered 95.

The bonds of county attorney, coroner and surveyor were read and, on motion duly carried, same were approved.

On motion duly carried the application of M. K. Swartz for abatement of taxes on certain stock assessed twice, to-wit: in the city of Brainerd and in the town of Long Lake for year 1904, was abated, subject to approval of state auditor.

A petition for the formation of a new school district from e. 1/2 Sec. 22 and all of Secs. 23 and 24, e. 1/2 Sec. 27, all of Secs. 25 and 26, e. 1/2 Sec. 34, all of Secs. 35 and 36, town 45, range 30, was read and auditor directed to issue the proper notices.

Moved and duly carried, that the sum of \$50 be made from the road and bridge fund, payable to the treasurer of the town of Bay Lake, for the purpose of paying attorneys' fees in suit in relation to Brainerd and Bay Lake road.

Board adjourned till Feb. 11, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Brainerd Readers Have this Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them. They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains.

Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Brainerd people tell you how they act.

Oscar Opgard, employed in the N. P. shops and living at 611 Tenth St. S., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I speak from experience when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective in removing backache and toning up and regulating the kidneys. Being in need of such a remedy I went to H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. From the prompt results received through their use I am thoroughly convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that they are claimed to be."

Sold for 50 cents a box by H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

WILL MEET LAST OF WEEK

Board of Directors of the Commercial

Club Expects to Meet on Friday or

Saturday Evenings to Elect Officers

The board of directors of the Brainerd Commercial club expect to hold a meeting either Friday or Saturday evenings, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is understood that there are several applications for the position of secretary of the club.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn & Co.

THOS. BEARE LEASES THE NEW RANSFORD

Minneapolis Man Closed Deal Yesterday Afternoon With R. R. Wise for the Hotel

MAN OF ABILITY AND MEANS

One of Best Hotel Men in Northwest will be Associated with Mr. Beare

R. R. Wise yesterday afternoon closed a deal for the lease of the new Ransford hotel to Thomas Beare, of Minneapolis, and that gentleman will take charge as soon as the building is ready for occupancy which will be in a short time.

There have been as many as 32 applicants for the lease of this hotel and many have wondered why Mr. Wise has not closed the deal many weeks ago. The fact is that he has been very careful in considering the various applicants and he finally decided that Mr. Beare was the right party.

Mr. Beare is a gentleman of ability, having had wide business experience and one of the best features in his favor is the fact that he is reputed wealthy. He comes to Brainerd with capital to invest and will at the outstart expend from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for furniture and fixtures for the new hotel.

The gentleman expects to have associated with him one of the most experienced hotel men in the northwest and expects to conduct a place which will be a credit to Brainerd and northern Minnesota.

Mr. Wise did not give it out as authority this morning, but it has been intimated that the corner will be built up as soon as conditions shape themselves and this will partially be utilized in connection with the new hotel.

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all summer. If it fails get your money back. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received up to 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 11, for the crushing of 250 cords of rock according to specifications which can be seen at Opsahl's studio.

A. M. OPSAHL,
GEO. HALLADAY,
A. A. ARMSTRONG,
Committee.

A GOOD THING

All hail to the land, on freedom bent,
That yields such flour, as Occident.
It never makes the housewife mad.
The husband works for he is glad.
Never a man, that did invent,
A better flour than OCCIDENT.

Nervous Dyspepsia

A Disease that Robs You of Every Pleasure in Life—Hungry and Can't Eat—Makes You Nervous, Morose, Irritable and Despondent.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

Overwork the stomach, or subject it to the depressing influence of worry, care or constant excitement, and it gives out. Ask it to digest anything, everything, at any time, and in half the time required, and like an overdriven horse, it balks. The reason for this lies in the close nerve relationship between the brain and stomach, and the fact that the irritation of either organ means the distress of the other. Nature intended the stomach should have regular hours—a time to work, a time to rest—and when you break up this habit you upset the whole arrangement. The stomach nerves become exhausted, the glands refuse to act, the food does not digest—lies heavy, ferments and repeats. There is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the heart becomes irregular and a nervous, irritable feeling sets in. This is nervous dyspepsia and Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills its cure.

Mrs. James H. Titus, of 710, Clinton St., Warren, Pa., says:

"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are just splendid. My stomach bothered me for twelve years—food digesting slowly—heavy after eating. I was fearfully dizzy by spells—other medicines, doctors, anything I was told to, but the Nerve Pills I got settled all this. They cured me. I feel well in every way today—no weakness or dizziness, and digestion splendid. I have and will continue to recommend them strongly, as I believe the medicine to be unequalled in its ability to cure such troubles, as it certainly acted like magic with me." 50 cents a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package.

For sale by H. P. Dunn & Co., Central Drug store, Nat'l bank block, Brainerd, Minn.

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 172tf

GOOD FOR LIVESTOCK

Light Snow Enables Them to Get Food Easily and All are Reported Doing Well

"The traffic situation in Northern Pacific territory is very promising," declared Second Vice President J. M. Hannaford, who has returned from a two weeks' trip over the entire Northern Pacific system, with J. G. Woodworth, recently appointed traffic manager, and J. B. Baird, general freight agent.

"This has been a great winter for livestock, and, although the weather has at times been extremely cold, the atmosphere has been so dry that the heavy snows have not become crusts. The cattle could easily find sustenance under the snow and at the same time lick up quantities of the feathery flakes as thirst quenchers."

Mothers be careful of your children. There is no baby medicine in the world as good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes the little ones strong, healthy and active 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

WILL REPAIR BUILDING

Work Will Probably Commence in a Day or Two Repairing Building Formerly Occupied by L. W. Sherlund.

It is expected that work will commence in a day or two on the old frame building on Laurel street formerly occupied by L. W. Sherlund. The building will be put in shape again and Mr. Sherlund expects to move back in. The building is not damaged as much as was first thought.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. H. P. Dunn & Co.

North Star Society Entertains.

The North Star society gave one of its pleasant social entertainments and dances last night at Columbian hall. As the first number on the program Charles G. Osterlund announced a song by the Germania Maennerchor. They were heartily applauded and responded with another song. H. A. Lensrud and pupil played a violin duet, Miss Jennie Mysen playing the piano accompaniment, and C. H. Elvig rendered a pleasing cornet solo. County Auditor Mahlum's Norwegian recitation was well received and Miss Graham sang popular songs in her usual manner. Master Whitford then rendered a violin solo, piano accompaniment by Miss Selma L. Bey. Master Werner Hemstead and Little Miss Murphy danced the highland fling very gracefully. A recitation by Little Jack Stults and another song by the Maennerchor completed the program. The entertainment was heartily enjoyed by all present and was certainly a novel one from the fact that three languages were used in giving expression to the various numbers. A fine luncheon was served in the banquet room, after which dancing completed the evening's enjoyment.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Something to Think About.

Few people realize what the potato will do for a town, says Mr. Britts, of Verndale in the Motley Mercury. I will give you one instance: Fifteen years ago, Motley was, I think, fully three times as large as North Branch. Today North Branch has eighteen to twenty potato warehouses, two starch factories, a population of twelve to fifteen hundred, and still improving quite rapidly. The potato has done it, and that too, with the most expensive power they could use, man power. With the exception of the starch factories, they use steam power. About five hundred thousand dollars is paid out annually for potatoes. For the past ten years the starch factories have cleared from nothing to 90 per cent, the average being 25 per cent.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. H. P. Dunn & Co.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	1.15 1/2	1.13 1/2
Highest.....	1.15 1/2	1.13 1/2
Lowest.....	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2
Closing.....	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$ 1.16 1/2
July ".....	1.00 1/2
May Corn.....	.45 1/2
July ".....	.45 1/2
May Oats.....	.30 1/2
July ".....	.29 1/2
July Pork.....	12.92
May Pork.....	12.82

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 1.15 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	1.13 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	1.10
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.40 1/2
No. 3 White Oats.....	.28 1/2
Barley.....	.37 to .45
No. 2 Rye.....	.74 1/2
Flax to arrive.....	1.24 1/2

What the Clergy Think of Him.



MR. DANIEL SULLY.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24th, 1905.
Dear Sir:—Your new play, "Our Pastor" presented here last night, is so creditable and commendable, both to itself and in its presentation, that I feel called upon to send you this unsolicited note of congratulation. As a Catholic priest, I should not hesitate to recommend your production as such from the pulpit. I wish you all the success you so richly deserve.

Yours truly,
REV. H. C. HENGELL.

Rhineland, Wis., Jan. 28, 1905.
The drama "Our Pastor," as presented by Mr. Daniel Sully, is one of the exceptional productions to which I gladly give my unqualified approval.

The play is free from every objectionable feature and carries a powerful moral lesson amid scenes of delightful humor and impressive pathos.

The production will never fail to increase respect for the dignity and value of the ministerial office. I commend the play and the superb work of Mr. Sully.
A. G. WILSON, Pastor Cong. church.

Success Prolongs Life.

It is now well known that increased complexity of life with increased expenditure distinctly aids longevity. Luxury, "the fertile parent of a whole family of diseases," modifies it greatly, of course, but this is a manageable factor, says the London Chronicle. We have only to recall personal experience to realize the force of intellectual stimulation. The interest of sport will sustain men without fatigue for distances they otherwise could not traverse. The excitement of strife will often mask the presence of wounds. Self forgetfulness in all the walks of life, under the stress of love, chivalry or accepted duty, doubles human endurance. Success gives new vitality, new powers, and this is another name for new life.

No Notion of Real Trouble.

"I bet I get into more trouble than any man in this state," volunteered the young fellow who had come in the clubhouse. "Nothing in the trouble line overlooks me. Why, I'd be afraid to marry!"

"What! Ain't you married?" ejaculated the red nosed elderly party who was hovering over the gratis lunch. "Boy, you don't know what trouble is." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Charity.

She—I'm glad we went. It was an excellent performance—and for such a charitable purpose. Her Husband—Yes, indeed! We all feel a thrill of satisfaction when we do something for charity and get the worth of our money at the same time.—London Tit-Bits.

CALUMET Baking Powder

Food prepared with Calumet Baking Powder is pure and healthful, and is free from Rochelle salts, alum, lime and ammonia. A wonderful powder of unequalled strength.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.



The Medicine That Cures.

RENO, OKLA., May 11, 1903.

Wine of Cardui absolutely does cure sick women. I consider it the most valuable medicine, and it is the cheapest cure any sick woman can use, as it takes as a rule, only a few bottles to effect a complete and lasting cure. I especially recommend it for uterine or ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, painful, profuse or scanty menstruation and it is a most valuable adjunct to use during the gestative period, insuring easy childbirth and speedy recovery.

It should have a place in every home as it is a true friend to wife, mother and maiden and I most heartily recommend it.

Dr. E. Buchanan
WRITER AND LECTURER.

Dr. Mrs. Buchanan is an authority on the science of medicine and certainly appreciates the great work physicians are doing for the relief of sufferers. But this does not deter her from expressing her views in praise of Wine of Cardui.

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No. 12, Duluth Express 1:55 a. m. 1:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND:
No. 5, Fargo Express 1:05 p. m. 1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express 11:32 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express 12:35 p. m.

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Just as you are pleased at finding

faults you are displeased at finding

perfection.—Lavater.

STEAMSHIP WRECKED

OCEAN STEAMER DAMARA RUNS

ON THE ROCKS OFF COAST

OF NOVA SCOTIA.

FIFTEEN PERSONS MISSING

CAPTAIN AND FOURTEEN OTHERS

SUPPOSED TO HAVE PERISHED IN STORM.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—During a raging gale and blinding snow storm, which has swept the Nova Scotia coast for the past twenty-four hours, the ocean steamer Damara of the Furness line ran on the rocks at Musquodoboit, thirty miles east of Halifax, early Tuesday and is believed to have foundered with the loss of many lives.

The first officer of the ship, with eighteen of the crew, escaped in one of the lifeboats and landed at Pleasant Point, after a terrific struggle with wind and sea. Captain Gorst, master of the Damara, four passengers and the rest of the steamer's crew left the vessel in another lifeboat. They have not been heard of since and it is feared that they have perished. The occupants of the boat which reached shore were utterly exhausted and many of them were badly frost-bitten. They had a harrowing experience, battling in the darkness for hours in the open boat against tempestuous seas on a treacherous coast, with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero, and an Arctic blizzard raging. They landed on shore some time during the day and reached the telegraphic office at Musquodoboit harbor Tuesday evening, whence they wired the first news of the disaster to the agents of the Furness line at Halifax, to which port the Damara was bound.

Ship Struck During a Blizzard.

The survivors say that the steamer struck about 2 a. m. when the blizzard was so thick that it was impossible to see a ship's length ahead, on what proved to be Musquodoboit ledge, five miles from the mainland.

An immense hole, through which the sea poured in torrents, was smashed in the bow of the steamer. Huge breakers swept the vessel over and aft. Lifeboats immediately were ordered over the side and all hands left the ship.

It is believed that the steamer must have foundered quickly and small hope is entertained for the safety of the captain and other occupants of the missing lifeboat.

The wind is off shore and if the missing boat has not already swamped it has been driven seaward many miles and is now probably adrift on the Atlantic in the worst weather of the season.

Tugs were dispatched from this harbor to search for the boat and to locate the hull of the Damara.

The Damara left Liverpool on Jan. 24 for Halifax, by way of St. John's, N. F., and left St. Johns for this port last Saturday.

The names of the survivors can not be learned, but all of the crew were shipped in England.

There were thirty-four persons aboard, of whom four were passengers. The captain and fourteen persons are missing.

EDITORS WILL MEET IN GUTHRIE.

National Editorial Association Convention to Be Held There.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Members of the executive committee of the National Editorial association to the number of about fifty met in this city Tuesday and made partial arrangements for the annual national convention, to be held at Guthrie, Okla., June 6, 7 and 8, and for the extensive trip through the West at the close of the convention.

Delegates and members of the national association, with their families, will meet in St. Louis on June 4, and leave for Guthrie on the evening of the same day in special trains. On June 9 the convention party will go on to San Francisco and then to Portland, Ore., to visit the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The return trip will be through Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. The trip will cover a period of three weeks.

JOHN GOODNOW RESIGNS.

United States Consul General at Shanghai Quits Service.

Washington, Feb. 8.—John Goodnow, consul general at Shanghai, called at the state department Tuesday and after a long conference with Third Assistant Secretary Pierce, it was announced that the consul general had tendered his resignation to take effect March 31. Mr. Goodnow will return to Shanghai to turn over the business of the consulate general to his successor and will remain in China to engage in private business.

Municipal Election at Duluth.

Duluth, Feb. 8.—The result of the municipal election, held in Duluth Tuesday, was as follows: Treasurer, Fred J. Voss, Dem.; comptroller, W. S. McCormick, Rep.; special municipal judge, J. B. Flick, Rep. Five Democratic and three Republican aldermen were elected, making the city council stand 10 Republicans and 6 Democrats, a loss of one Republican.

LEAVES MESSAGE TO HIS WIFE.

South Dakota Man Supposed to Have Been Drugged.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 8.—"A man with a buggy and team forced me to drink. There is \$700 in the German bank for my dear wife."

This was the message left by Frank Ritter, a Bon Homme county farmer, whose mysterious death a few days ago has resulted in a stranger named H. Casey being held without bail on the charge of having murdered him. Ritter was found dead in bed at his home by his wife, who had just returned from the deathbed of her mother in Northern Nebraska. Casey and another man are supposed to have drugged Ritter to get his money.

CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Young Woman Supposed to Have Killed Companion and Herself.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Theodore Fisher and Estelle Yates, a young woman, were found dead in a room at the house where they boarded Tuesday. Both had been shot.

Captain Boardman, chief of the detective bureau, said that the police had concluded that the tragedy was a case of suicide and murder. They believed, he said, that the woman, who was of a jealous disposition, had shot the man and then killed herself.

Three Men Instantly Killed.

Brewton, Ala., Feb. 8.—In a wreck on the logging road of the Florida-Alabama Land company a section crew of three men were killed outright. The men were riding on the engine when the tender jumped the track and struck a tree, demolishing the locomotive.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—The North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific was wrecked at Drummond, Mont., Tuesday and several passengers were hurt. Two women were severely injured and seven men were scratched and bruised.

Ice Embargo Raised.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The ice embargo which has been in force at most of the ports along the New England coast for the past four days, was partially raised Tuesday. A high northwest wind blew all day, driving the ice out into the open sea.

Costly Fire at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 8.—The Bensen-Ryan elevator and malting plant was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

For the second time in the history of bowling at Toledo, O., a 300 score was made Tuesday night by Fred Albrecht.

William Ackerman, president of the Illinois Central railroad from 1877 to 1884, died at Chicago Tuesday of heart disease.

Thomas Adams, inventor and manufacturer of chewing gum, died at his home in Brooklyn Tuesday of pneumonia and old age.

District Attorney Jerome said Tuesday that he had begun a crusade against pool rooms in New York city and intended to close all of them.

The entire student body of 160 men at Kenyon military academy at Gambier, O., are on strike for the reinstatement of three suspended students.

It is semi officially announced that Pope Pius X. will hold a consistory next month. It is not known whether any new cardinals will be created at that time.

John L. Sullivan, the veteran pugilist, is confined to his room in St. Louis with a severe cold, and has been compelled to cancel indefinitely all lecture engagements.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.15 1/2; July, \$1.13 1/2; Sept., 95 1/2c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10 1/2.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 7.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; May, \$1.14 1/2; July, \$1.13 1/2; Sept., 94 1/2c. Flax—To arrive, on track and May, \$1.24 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.85 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.00; veals, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—\$4.30 to \$4.80. Sheep—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$5.25 to \$6.25; good to choice native lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 to \$4.35; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.02 1/2; light, \$4.65 to \$4.80. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.90; Western sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$8.00; Western, \$5.75 to \$7.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.16 1/2; July, \$1.01 1/2; Sept., 93 1/2c. Corn—Feb., 42 1/2c; May, 45 1/2c; July, 45 1/2c; Sept., 45 1/2c. Oats—Feb., 30 1/2c; May, 30 1/2c; Sept., 28 1/2c. Pork—Feb., \$12.62 1/2; May, \$12.82 1/2; July, \$12.90. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.22; Southwestern, \$1.15; Feb., \$1.15; May, \$1.20. Butter—Creameries, 19 to 20c; dairies, 19 to 25c. Eggs—25 to 31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

MEMORY OF RAMSEY

WILL RECEIVE RECOGNITION BY

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The memorial of the society was introduced and read in connection with the bill. Both were referred to the finance committee.

Senator Wilson's bill, which provides for a board of timber trespass, composed of the governor, auditor and secretary of state, was passed without a dissenting vote. Under the bill, all cases of timber trespass will be settled and compromised by this board, instead of by the state auditor, as heretofore.

Amends the Game Laws.

A bill by Mr. Johnson amends the game law, allowing quail to be killed and had in one's possession between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15.

Senator Dunn proposed a bill designed to aid in the macadamizing of East Seventh street, from the end of the present pavement to the harvester works. Mr. Dunn's bill allows an appropriation of \$10,000.

A second bill by Mr. Dunn authorizes the council in cities of 50,000 or more to divert the course of any un navigable stream where it shall appear in the interest of the public health to do so. The cost of making such improvement is left to a board of five appraisers, who shall take a report to the city clerk.

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Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the establishment of an industrial school for girls.

TO INVESTIGATE THE SCHOOL.

House Will Send a Committee to Menominee, Wis.

By a vote of 63 to 42, the house Tuesday decided to send to Menominee, Wis., a committee of five, to investigate the school of agriculture and domestic economy, conducted there under state auspices.

The resolution authorizing the junket was offered by Mr. Johnson of Hennepin, and after a rather warm debate occasioned by the objection of Mr. Roberts of Hennepin county, Mr. Wells of Breckenridge moved the previous question, and further debate was stopped.

The aye and no vote on the resolution was not satisfactory, a roll call was demanded and the result was in favor of Mr. Johnson's resolution.

Ramsey county led Monday in the filing of remonstrances against the free text book bill, three in all being received. Several other counties were heard from and the papers were sent to join the growing bundle which now litters the file room.

At the request of Representative Selb, his bill providing for the establishment of free employment bureaus in the principal cities of the state, was taken from general legislation and sent to the labor committee.

Representative Washburn of Minneapolis asked for the withdrawal and indefinite postponement of his wide-open tax bill, now in committee, and his request was complied with. He gave notice that he intended to offer a substitute.

H. P. No. 143, appropriating \$30,600 for the completion of a cell wing at the St. Cloud reformatory, was passed under suspension of the rules.

Delayed payment on cattle killed by the state because of infectious disease is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Morley. He asks that \$23,000 be set aside for this purpose.

The payment for cattle killed was authorized by the last legislature, but the money was held up by the state auditor on an opinion that the act was unconstitutional.

The cigarette is due for some hard knocks in a bill offered by Burdette Thayer of Fillmore county. By the terms of Mr. Thayer's measure which is decidedly brief in its wording, the sale, keeping in stock or giving away of any cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitutes therefore, is absolutely prohibited.

For violation a fine or imprisonment can be imposed and the court has no discretion but to inflict the penalty.

MACHEN GOES TO PRISON.

Former Postal Official Sent to the Penitentiary.

Washington, Feb. 8.—August W. Machen, the former head of the entire free delivery system of the postoffice department and the foremost figure among the officials, politicians and contractors indicted as a result of the postal investigation, and Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, both of this city, convicted in connection with the promotion of a letter-box fastener scheme, left Washington with a party of eleven other convicts for the Mounsville, W. Va., penitentiary Tuesday night to serve a sentence of two years' imprisonment. The three prisoners who had surrendered to the United States marshal early in the day, spent part of the afternoon in the jail here and were taken from there to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot in a carriage, accompanied by a guard. The men were placed in a special car which was attached to the regular night train for the west. All three were handcuffed. Machen occupied a seat in the car alone while the Groff brothers were linked together by their cuffs. There were four guards, one remaining all the time at each end of the car. The three postal prisoners had a corner of the car to themselves. Occupying other seats in front of them were eleven negro criminals. None of Machen's relatives was at the depot to see him off, but a large number of friends greeted him, shook hands and several pledged their readiness to supply him money if he needed it. A letter carrier, not uniformed, grasped his hand, said he had the sympathy of thousands of carriers.

Mr. Machen said he was innocent, that he had spent practically all of his money in his defense, that to liquidate the fine of \$10,000 which he also was sentenced to pay he would take the oath of insolvency and spend one more month in the penitentiary. He said that his money was so much exhausted that his brothers and brothers-in-law would have to take care of his family and that the latter would go to Westminster, Md., next summer.

THE GRAY WOLF.

His Cunning Is Marvelous, and He Is Difficult to Catch.

The cunning of the gray wolf is marvelous, and it is most difficult to catch napping. He somehow seems to know that iron is associated with man. A piece of iron anywhere will keep him at a distance. If you shoot an antelope, for instance, and just put your spur on the carcass you may leave it as long as you like and no wolf will touch it. A pocket handkerchief will do as well.

Lobo, a great gray wolf who was the king of the pack at Currumpaw, a vast cattle range in New Mexico, was a thinker as well as a ruler. His pack ate nothing but what they had killed themselves, and thus poison was no good. At last a thousand dollars was set upon his head. This brought a noted wolf hunter from Texas, with his pack of great wolfhounds. But again there was failure. Then two other hunters came with subtly devised poisons to work his undoing. When I came on the scene, First I tried poison, and there was no combination of strychnine, arsenic and prussic acid which I did not use. I put the poisons in cheese melted together with kidney fat, and during the whole process I wore gloves steeped in hot blood. And I scattered the bait all over the ranch.

The next morning I went out and found Lobo's tracks, with the bait gone. I was delighted. I followed the track and found another bait gone and yet another. Then I found the three baits piled upon another one and covered with filth. Lobo had evidently carried the first three in his mouth and had taken this means of expressing his utter contempt for my devices.

But Lobo's downfall came about through a big white she wolf who was always with him. I managed to catch her in a trap. Then I knew we should soon have Lobo. Night after night he came around the homestead and mourned his mate in long, plaintive howls. I knew he would try to find her body. I set 130 strong steel wolf traps, and in one of these I caught him—a martyr to constancy. And that was the end of Lobo.—Interview With Ernest Thompson Seton.

The Tools of Genius.

Some of the greatest discoveries in physics and chemistry have been made with the simplest forms of apparatus and under the most modest conditions of laboratory equipment. One need only recall the achievements of the famous John Dalton and in later time of Sir Gabriel Stokes to illustrate the point. As regards the latter, a comment of Lord Rayleigh is of interest. Stokes' experimental work, he says, was executed with the most modest appliances. Many of his discoveries were made in a narrow passage behind the pantry of his house, into the window of which he had a shutter fixed with a slit in it and a bracket on which to place crystals and prisms.—London Telegraph.

MRS. DUKE SET AT LIBERTY.

Released From Custody When Arraigned in Police Court.

New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke was discharged from custody when arraigned in police court Tuesday, after being held a prisoner at the request of the authorities of the Nacogdoches county, Tex., who later notified the local authorities that they did not desire her extradition. Mrs. Duke had been indicted on a charge of obtaining \$3,000 from E. A. Blount, president of a bank in Nacogdoches, by false pretenses in connection with a tobacco farm at Redfield, Tex.

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STEAMSHIP WRECKED

OCEAN STEAMER DAMARA RUNS
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FIFTEEN PERSONS MISSING

CAPTAIN AND FOURTEEN OTHERS
SUPPOSED TO HAVE PER-
ISHED IN STORM.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—During a
raging gale and blinding snow storm,
which has swept the Nova Scotia coast
for the past twenty-four hours, the
ocean steamer Damara of the Furness
line ran on the rocks at Musquodoboit,
thirty miles east of Halifax, early
Tuesday and is believed to have found-
ered with the loss of many lives.

The first officer of the ship, with
eighteen of the crew, escaped in one
of the lifeboats and landed at Pleasant
Point, after a terrific struggle with
wind and sea. Captain Gorst, master
of the Damara, four passengers and
the rest of the steamer's crew left the
vessel in another lifeboat. They have
not been heard of since and it is
feared that they have perished. The
occupants of the boat which reached
shore were utterly exhausted and
many of them were badly frost-bitten.
They had a harrowing experience, bat-
tling in the darkness for hours in the
open boat against tempestuous seas
on a treacherous coast, with the ther-
mometer 10 degrees below zero, and an
Arctic blizzard raging. They landed
on shore some time during the day
and reached the telegraphic office at
Musquodoboit harbor Tuesday evening,
whence they wired the first news
of the disaster to the agents of the
Furness line at Halifax, to which port
the Damara was bound.

Ship Struck During a Blizzard.

The survivors say that the steamer
struck about 2 a. m. when the blizzard
was so thick that it was impossible to
see a ship's length ahead, on what
proved to be Musquodoboit ledge, five
miles from the mainland.

An immense hole, through which
the sea poured in torrents, was
smashed in the bow of the steamer.
Huge breakers swept the vessel fore
and aft. Lifeboats immediately were
ordered over the side and all hands
left the ship.

It is believed that the steamer must
have foundered quickly and small hope
is entertained for the safety of the
captain and other occupants of the
missing lifeboat.

The wind is off shore and if the
missing boat has not already swamped
it has been driven seaward many
miles and is now probably adrift on
the Atlantic in the worst weather of
the season.

Tugs were dispatched from this
harbor to search for the boat and to
locate the hull of the Damara.

The Damara left Liverpool on Jan.
24 for Halifax, by way of St. John's, N.
F., and left St. Johns for this port last
Saturday.

The names of the survivors can not
be learned, but all of the crew were
shipped in England.

There were thirty-four persons
aboard, of whom four were passengers.
The captain and fourteen persons are
missing.

EDITORS WILL MEET IN GUTHRIE.

National Editorial Association Con-
vention to Be Held There.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Members of
the executive committee of the Na-
tional Editorial association to the
number of about fifty met in this city
Tuesday and made partial arrange-
ments for the annual national conven-
tion, to be held at Guthrie, Okla.,
June 6, 7 and 8, and for the extensive
trip through the West at the close of
the convention.

Delegates and members of the na-
tional association, with their families,
will meet in St. Louis on June 4, and
leave for Guthrie on the evening of
the same day in special trains. On
June 9 the convention party will go
on to San Francisco and then to Port-
land, Ore., to visit the Lewis and
Clark exposition.

The return trip will be through Salt
Lake City, Denver and Kansas City.
The trip will cover a period of three
weeks.

JOHN GOODNOW RESIGNS.

United States Consul General at
Shanghai Quits Service.

Washington, Feb. 8.—John Good-
now, consul general at Shanghai, called
at the state department Tuesday and
after a long conference with Third As-
sistant Secretary Polce, it was an-
nounced that the consul general had
tendered his resignation to take effect
March 31. Mr. Goodnow will return
to Shanghai to turn over the business
of the consulate general to his suc-
cessor and will remain in China to engage
in private business.

Municipal Election at Duluth.

Duluth, Feb. 8.—The result of the
municipal election, held in Duluth
Tuesday, was as follows: Treasurer,
Fred J. Voss, Dem.; comptroller, W.
S. McCormick, Rep.; special municipal
judge, J. B. Flick, Rep. Five Demo-
cratic and three Republican aldermen
were elected, making the city council
stand 10 Republicans and 6 Demo-
crats, a loss of one Republican.

LEAVES MESSAGE TO HIS WIFE.

South Dakota Man Supposed to Have
Been Drugged.

St. Paul, S. D., Feb. 8.—"A man
with a buggy and team forced me to
drink. There is \$700 in the German
bank for my dear wife."

This was the message left by Frank
Ritter, a Bon Homme county farmer,
whose mysterious death a few days
ago has resulted in a stranger named
H. Casey being held without bail on
the charge of having murdered him.
Ritter was found dead in bed at his
home by his wife, who had just re-
turned from the deathbed of her moth-
er in Northern Nebraska. Casey and
another man are supposed to have
drugged Ritter to get his money.

CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Young Woman Supposed to Have
Killed Companion and Herself.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Theodore Fish-
er and Estelle Yates, a young woman,
were found dead in a room at the
house where they boarded Tuesday.
Both had been shot.

Captain Boardman, chief of the de-
tective bureau, said that the police had
concluded that the tragedy was a case
of suicide and murder. They believed,
he said, that the woman, who was
of a jealous disposition, had shot the
man and then killed herself.

Three Men Instantly Killed.

Brewton, Ala., Feb. 8.—In a wreck
on the logging road of the Florida-Ala-
bama Land company a section crew of
three men were killed outright. The
men were riding on the engine when
the tender jumped the track and
struck a tree, demolishing the locomo-
tive.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—The North
Coast limited on the Northern Pacific
was wrecked at Drummond, Mont.,
Tuesday and several passengers were
hurt. Two women were severely in-
jured and seven men were scratched
and bruised.

Ice Embargo Raised.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The ice embargo
which has been in force at most of the
ports along the New England coast for
the past four days, was partially raised
Tuesday. A high northwest wind
blew all day, driving the ice out into
the open sea.

Costly Fire at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 8.—The Bos-
sen-Ryan elevator and malting plant
was totally destroyed by fire early
Wednesday morning. The loss is es-
timated at \$200,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

For the second time in the history
of bowling at Toledo, O., a 300 score
was made Tuesday night by Fred Al-
brecht.

William Ackerman, president of the
Illinois Central railroad from 1877 to
1884, died at Chicago Tuesday of heart
disease.

Thomas Adams, inventor and manu-
facturer of chewing gum, died at his
home in Brooklyn Tuesday of pneumo-
nia and old age.

District Attorney Jerome said Tues-
day that he had begun a crusade
against pool rooms in New York city
and intended to close all of them.

The entire student body of 160 men
at Kenyon military academy at Gam-
bler, O., are on strike for the rein-
statement of three suspended students.

It is semi officially announced that
Pope Pius X. will hold a consistory
next month. It is not known whether
any new cardinals will be created at
that time.

John L. Sullivan, the veteran pugil-
ist, is confined to his room in St.
Louis with a severe cold, and has been
compelled to cancel indefinitely all
lecture engagements.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May,
\$1.15 1/2 @ \$1.15 3/4; July, \$1.13 1/2 @ \$1.13 3/4;
Sept., 95 1/2 c. On track—No. 1 hard,
\$1.16 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14 1/2; No.
2 Northern, \$1.10 1/2.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 7.—Wheat—To arrive
and on track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12 1/2;
No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; May, \$1.14 1/2;
July, \$1.13 1/2; Sept., 94 1/2 c. Flax—To
arrive, on track and May, \$1.24 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$4.85 @ \$5.75; common to
fair, \$3.50 @ \$4.60; good to choice cows
and heifers, \$2.75 @ \$4.00; veals, \$2.00 @
\$4.90. Hogs—\$4.30 @ \$4.80. Sheep—Good
to choice wethers and yearlings, \$5.25
@ \$6.25; good to choice native lambs,
\$6.75 @ \$7.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$5.60 @ \$6.25; poor to me-
dium, \$3.75 @ \$5.40; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.35 @ \$4.35; cows and heifers, \$1-
25 @ \$5.00; calves, \$3.00 @ \$7.00. Hogs—
Mixed and butchers, \$4.75 @ \$4.95; good
to choice heavy, \$4.90 @ \$5.02 1/2; light,
\$4.65 @ \$4.80. Sheep—Good to choice
wethers, \$5.50 @ \$5.90; Western sheep,
\$4.50 @ \$5.00; native lambs, \$5.75 @ \$8.00;
Western, \$5.75 @ \$7.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1-
16 1/2; July, \$1.01 1/2; Sept., 93 3/4 c. Corn
—Feb., 42 1/2 c; May, 45 1/2 c; July, 45 1/2 c;
Sept., 45 1/2 c. Oats—Feb., 30 1/2 c; May,
30 3/4 c; July, 30 3/4 c; Sept., 28 3/4 c. Pork
—Feb., \$12.62 1/2; May, \$12.82 1/2; July,
\$12.90. Flax—Cash, \$1.15; Western, \$1-
12 1/2; Southwestern, \$1.15; Feb., \$1-
15; May, \$1.20. Butter—Creameries,
19 @ 20c; dairies, 19 @ 25c. Eggs—25 @
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ISHED IN STORM.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—During a raging gale and blinding snow storm, which has swept the Nova Scotia coast for the past twenty-four hours, the ocean steamer Damara of the Furness line ran on the rocks at Musquodoboit, thirty miles east of Halifax, early Tuesday and is believed to have foundered with the loss of many lives.

The first officer of the ship, with eighteen of the crew, escaped in one of the lifeboats and landed at Pleasant Point, after a terrific struggle with wind and sea. Captain Gorst, master of the Damara, four passengers and the rest of the steamer's crew left the vessel in another lifeboat. They have not been heard of since and it is feared that they have perished. The occupants of the boat which reached shore were utterly exhausted and many of them were badly frost-bitten. They had a harrowing experience, battling in the darkness for hours in the open boat against tempestuous seas on a treacherous coast, with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero, and an Arctic blizzard raging. They landed on shore some time during the day and reached the telegraphic office at Musquodoboit harbor Tuesday evening, whence they wired the first news of the disaster to the agents of the Furness line at Halifax, to which port the Damara was bound.

Ship Struck During a Blizzard.

The survivors say that the steamer struck about 2 a. m. when the blizzard was so thick that it was impossible to see a ship's length ahead, on what proved to be Musquodoboit ledge, five miles from the mainland.

An immense hole, through which the sea poured in torrents, was smashed in the bow of the steamer. Huge breakers swept the vessel fore and aft. Lifeboats immediately were ordered over the side and all hands left the ship.

It is believed that the steamer must have foundered quickly and small hope is entertained for the safety of the captain and other occupants of the missing lifeboat.

The wind is off shore and if the missing boat has not already swamped it has been driven seaward many miles and is now probably adrift on the Atlantic in the worst weather of the season.

Tugs were dispatched from this harbor to search for the boat and to locate the hull of the Damara.

The Damara left Liverpool on Jan. 24 for Halifax, by way of St. John's, N. F., and left St. John's for this port last Saturday.

The names of the survivors can not be learned, but all of the crew were shipped in England.

There were thirty-four persons aboard, of whom four were passengers. The captain and fourteen persons are missing.

EDITORS WILL MEET IN GUTHRIE.

National Editorial Association Convention to Be Held There.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Members of the executive committee of the National Editorial association to the number of about fifty met in this city Tuesday and made partial arrangements for the annual national convention, to be held at Guthrie, Okla., June 6, 7 and 8, and for the extensive trip through the West at the close of the convention.

Delegates and members of the national association, with their families, will meet in St. Louis on June 4, and leave for Guthrie on the evening of the same day in special trains. On June 9 the convention party will go on to San Francisco and then to Portland, Ore., to visit the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The return trip will be through Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. The trip will cover a period of three weeks.

JOHN GOODNOW RESIGNS.

United States Consul General at Shanghai Quits Service.

Washington, Feb. 8.—John Goodnow, consul general at Shanghai, called at the state department Tuesday and after a long conference with Third Assistant Secretary Pelce, it was announced that the consul general had tendered his resignation to take effect March 31. Mr. Goodnow will return to Shanghai to turn over the business of the consulate general to his successor and will remain in China to engage in private business.

Municipal Election at Duluth.

Duluth, Feb. 8.—The result of the municipal election, held in Duluth Tuesday, was as follows: Treasurer, Fred J. Voss, Dem.; comptroller, W. S. McCormick, Rep.; special municipal judge, J. B. Flick, Rep. Five Democratic and three Republican aldermen were elected, making the city council stand 10 Republicans and 6 Democrats, a loss of one Republican.

LEAVES MESSAGE TO HIS WIFE.

South Dakota Man Supposed to Have Been Drugged.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 8.—"A man with a buggy and team forced me to drink. There is \$700 in the German bank for my dear wife."

This was the message left by Frank Ritter, a Bon Homme county farmer, whose mysterious death a few days ago has resulted in a stranger named H. Casey being held without bail on the charge of having murdered him. Ritter was found dead in bed at his home by his wife, who had just returned from the deathbed of her mother in Northern Nebraska. Casey and another man are supposed to have drugged Ritter to get his money.

CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Young Woman Supposed to Have Killed Companion and Herself.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Theodore Fisher and Estelle Yates, a young woman, were found dead in a room at the house where they boarded Tuesday. Both had been shot.

Captain Boardman, chief of the detective bureau, said that the police had concluded that the tragedy was a case of suicide and murder. They believed, he said, that the woman, who was of a jealous disposition, had shot the man and then killed herself.

Three Men Instantly Killed.

Brewton, Ala., Feb. 8.—In a wreck on the logging road of the Florida-Alabama Land company a section crew of three men were killed outright. The men were riding on the engine when the tender jumped the track and struck a tree, demolishing the locomotive.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—The North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific was wrecked at Drummond, Mont., Tuesday and several passengers were hurt. Two women were severely injured and seven men were scratched and bruised.

Ice Embargo Raised.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The ice embargo which has been in force at most of the ports along the New England coast for the past four days, was partially raised Tuesday. A high northwest wind blew all day, driving the ice out into the open sea.

Coety Fire at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 8.—The Bosen-Ryan elevator and malting plant was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

For the second time in the history of bowling at Toledo, O., a 300 score was made Tuesday night by Fred Albrecht.

William Ackerman, president of the Illinois Central railroad from 1877 to 1884, died at Chicago Tuesday of heart disease.

Thomas Adams, inventor and manufacturer of chewing gum, died at his home in Brooklyn Tuesday of pneumonia and old age.

District Attorney Jerome said Tuesday that he had begun a crusade against pool rooms in New York city and intended to close all of them.

The entire student body of 160 men at Kenyon military academy at Gambier, O., are on strike for the reinstatement of three suspended students.

It is semi-officially announced that Pope Plus X. will hold a consistory next month. It is not known whether any new cardinals will be created at that time.

John L. Sullivan, the veteran pugilist, is confined to his room in St. Louis with a severe cold, and has been compelled to cancel indefinitely all lecture engagements.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

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St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

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Chicago Union Stock Yards.

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MEMORY OF RAMSEY

WILL RECEIVE RECOGNITION BY
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THE SENATE.

BILL PROVIDES FOR PLACING HIS
STATUE IN THE CAPITOL AT
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St. Paul, Feb. 8.—The memory of the late Alexander Ramsey will receive suitable recognition by the placing of his statue in the halls of congress. A bill for the purpose was introduced in the senate Tuesday by Senator McGill. A commission to carry out the intention of the bill consists of Jas. J. Hill, J. T. McCleary and T. B. Walker. An appropriation of \$15,000 is carried.

This project was taken up some time ago by the State Historical society. Under an act of congress each state is entitled to place the statues of two of its noted men in the national capitol building. Minnesota had not made any choice until the Historical society elected to name as one of the notables the late Alexander Ramsey.

The memorial of the society was introduced and read in connection with the bill. Both were referred to the finance committee.

Senator Wilson's bill, which provides for a board of timber trespass, composed of the governor, auditor and secretary of state, was passed without a dissenting vote. Under the bill, all cases of timber trespass will be settled and compromised by this board, instead of by the state auditor, as heretofore.

Amends the Game Laws.

A bill by Mr. Johnson amends the game law, allowing quail to be killed and had in one's possession between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15.

Senator Dunn proposed a bill designed to aid in the macadamizing of East Seventh street, from the end of the present pavement to the harvester works. Mr. Dunn's bill allows an appropriation of \$10,000.

A second bill by Mr. Dunn authorizes the council in cities of 50,000 or more to divert the course of any unnavigable stream where it shall appear in the interest of the public health to do so. The cost of making such improvement is left to a board of five appraisers, who shall take a report to the city clerk.

Mr. Dunn also proposed a measure, appointing a commission consisting of Dr. A. J. Gillette of St. Paul, Stephen Mahoney of Minneapolis, and Robert O. Earl of St. Paul, to investigate the advisability of establishing a state hospital for indigent, deformed and crippled children in Ramsey county, and to report at the next session of the legislature any site tendered to aid such institution.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the establishment of an industrial school for girls.

TO INVESTIGATE THE SCHOOL.

House Will Send a Committee to Menominee, Wis.

By a vote of 63 to 42, the house Tuesday decided to send to Menominee, Wis., a committee of five, to investigate the school of agriculture and domestic economy, conducted there under state auspices.

The resolution authorizing the junket was offered by Mr. Johnson of Hennepin, and after a rather warm debate occasioned by the objection of Mr. Roberts of Breckenridge moved the previous question, and further debate was stopped.

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For violation a fine or imprisonment can be imposed and the court has no discretion but to inflict the penalty.

MACHEN GOES TO PRISON.

Former Postal Official Sent to the Penitentiary.

Washington, Feb. 8.—August W. Machen, the former head of the entire free delivery system of the postoffice department and the foremost figure among the officials, politicians and contractors indicted as a result of the postal investigation, and Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, both of this city, convicted in connection with the promotion of a letter-box fastener scheme, left Washington with a party of eleven other convicts for the Mounsville, W. Va., penitentiary Tuesday night to serve a sentence of two years' imprisonment. The three prisoners who had surrendered to the United States marshal early in the day, spent part of the afternoon in the jail here and were taken from there to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot in a carriage, accompanied by a guard. The men were placed in a special car which was attached to the regular night train for the west. All three were handcuffed. Machen occupied a seat in the car alone while the Groff brothers were linked together by their cuffs. There were four guards, one remaining all the time at each end of the car. The three postal prisoners had a corner of the car to themselves. Occupying other seats in front of them were eleven negro criminals. None of Machen's relatives was at the depot to see him off, but a large number of friends greeted him, shook hands and several pledged their readiness to supply him money if he needed it. A letter carrier, not uniformed, grasped his hand, said he had the sympathy of thousands of carriers.

Mr. Machen said he was innocent, that he had spent practically all of his money in his defense, that to liquidate the fine of \$10,000 which he also was sentenced to pay he would take the oath of insolvency and spend one month in the penitentiary. He said that his money was so much exhausted that his brothers and brothers-in-law would have to take care of his family and that the latter would go to Westminster, Md., next summer.

THE GRAY WOLF.

His Cunning Is Marvelous, and He Is Difficult to Catch.

The cunning of the gray wolf is marvelous, and it is most difficult to catch napping. He somehow seems to know that iron is associated with man. A piece of iron anywhere will keep him at a distance. If you shoot an antelope, for instance, and just put your spur on the carcass you may leave it as long as you like and no wolf will touch it. A pocket handkerchief will do as well.

Lobo, a great gray wolf who was the king of the pack at Currumpaw, a vast cattle range in New Mexico, was a thinker as well as a ruler. His pack ate nothing but what they had killed themselves, and thus poison was no good. At last a thousand dollars was set upon his head. This brought a noted wolf hunter from Texas, with his pack of great wolfhounds. But again there was failure. Then two other hunters came with subtly devised poisons to work his undoing. When I came on the scene, I tried poison, and there was no combination of strychnine, arsenic and prussic acid which I did not use. I put the poisons in cheese melted together with kidney fat, and during the whole process I wore gloves steeped in hot blood. And I scattered the bait all over the ranch. The next morning I went out and found Lobo's tracks, with the bait gone. I was delighted. I followed the track and found another bait gone and yet another. Then I found the three baits piled upon another one and covered with filth. Lobo had evidently carried the first three in his mouth and had taken this means of expressing his utter contempt for my devices.

But Lobo's downfall came about through a big white she wolf who was always with him. I managed to catch her in a trap. Then I knew we should soon have Lobo. Night after night he came around the homestead and mourned his mate in long, plaintive howls. I knew he would try to find her body. I set 130 strong steel wolf traps, and in one of these I caught him—a martyr to constancy. And that was the end of Lobo.—Interview With Ernest Thompson Seton.

The Tools of Genius.

Some of the greatest discoveries in physics and chemistry have been made with the simplest forms of apparatus and under the most modest conditions of laboratory equipment. One need only recall the achievements of the famous John Dalton and in later time of Sir Gabriel Stokes to illustrate the point. As regards the latter, a comment of Lord Rayleigh is of interest. Stokes' experimental work, he says, was executed with the most modest appliances. Many of his discoveries were made in a narrow passage behind the pantry of his house, into the window of which he had a shutter fixed with a slit in it and a bracket on which to place crystals and prisms.—London Telegraph.

MRS. DUKE SET AT LIBERTY.

Released From Custody When Arraigned in Police Court.

New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke was discharged from custody when arraigned in police court Tuesday, after being held a prisoner at the request of the authorities of the Nacogdoches county, Tex., who later notified the local authorities that they did not desire her extradition. Mrs. Duke had been indicted on a charge of obtaining \$3,000 from E. A. Blount, president of a bank in Nacogdoches, by false pretenses in connection with a tobacco farm at Redfield, Tex.

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